**AIDS cases in India**

49. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has been placed among the top five AIDS ridden countries in the world;

(b) if so, the details of AIDS-affected people in the country for the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government and the State Governments are not in a position to provide free medicine to the AIDS-affected people; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take to involve NGOs and to provide cheaper medicines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir. With estimated 3.97 million HIV infections, India ranks next to South Africa in the total number of people living with HIV/AIDS in the World.

Accorcjing to recent report of the National Intelligence Council USA, the number of people with HIV/AIDS will grow significantly by the end of 2010. The increase will be driven by the spread of the disease in five populous countries— India, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Russia and China.

(b) State-wise reported AIDS cases for the last three years is annexed as Statement *(See* below^.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Government is providing funds to State AIDS Control Societies for making drugs available for treatment of such opportunistic infections including Tuberculosis.

Anti-retroviral prophylaxis is being provided to Public Sector hospitals for disbursement to health care providers in the event of an accidental exposure to HIV/AIDS.

Second, in order to prevent Mother to Child transmission single dose Nevirapine is being administered to both HIV positive pregnant mother and her baby. Most of the generic anti-retroviral drugs are being manufactured within India. In order to make the drugs accessible and

available at affordable prices, Government has waived the excise duty on these drugs.

Government has involved NGOs in providing Care and Support to People Living with HIV/AIDS. Currently 26 Community Care Centres are being run by NGOs.

***Statement***

*State-wise reported AIDS cases for the last three years upto* 2001

| Sl.No. | State | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | A&N Island | 0 | 9 | 8 |
| 2 | Andhra Pradesh | 2 | 485 | 732 |
| 3 | Arunachal Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Assam | 11 | 62 | 30 |
| 5 | Bihar | 0 | 36 | 53 |
| 6 | Chandigarh | 124 | 114 | 189 |
| 7 | Dadra and Nagar Haveli | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Daman and Diu | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Delhi | 0 | 64 | 358 |
| 10 | Goa | 7 | 10 | 46 |
| 11 | Gujarat | 1 | 245 | 877 |
| 12 | Haryana | 0 | 47 | 141 |
| 13 | Himachal Pradesh | 16 | 15 | 51 |
| 14 | Jammu and Kashmir | 0 | O | 0 |
| 15 | Karnataka | 47 | 541 | 516 |
| 16 | Kerala | 0 | 56 | 105 |
| 17 | Lakshadweep | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | Madhya Pradesh | 116 | 294 | 139 |
| 19 | Maharashtra | 64 | 348 | 2728 |
| 20 | Manipur | 61 | 364 | 307 |
| 21 | Meghalaya | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Sl.No. | State | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | Mizoram | 7 | 3 | 5 |
| 23 | Nagaland | 19 | 51 | 131 |
| 24 | Orissa | 0 | 52 | 28 |
| 25 | Pondicherry | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | Punjab | 52 | 31 | 4 |
| 27 | Rajasthan | 27 | 106 | 136 |
| 28 | Sikkim | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | Tamil Nadu | 2730 | 4206 | 6484 |
| 30 | Tripura | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 | Uttar Pradesh | 41 | 93 | 202 |
| 32 | West Bengal | 0 | 0 | 668 |
| 33 | A.bad Munci. Corp. | 0 | 0 | 189 |
| | TOTAL | 3325 | 7232 | 14129 |

**Death of SI of Delhi Police in AIIMS**

50. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Sub-Inspector of Delhi Police died recently allegedly due to the negligence of a doctor in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps, if any, taken in this regard against the concerned doctor for his alleged misconduct and negligence; and

(d) if answer to part (c) be in negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) No, Sir. An inquiry Committee was constituted to inquire in the news-item. As per findings of the